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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: D. Kujawski and M. Hain Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 10/822,955 Group Art Unit: 3738  
Confirmation No: 3611 Docket: 760-184  
Filed: April 12, 2004 Dated: January 11, 2005  
For: ULTRASONIC CRIMPING  
OF A VARIED DIAMETER  
VASCULAR GRAFT

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*K.J. Goodhand*

**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)**

Sir:

This is a petition to correct the inventorship for the above-referenced patent application.

The Oath and Declaration filed in the above-referenced application inadvertently did not include the name of inventor, Matthew Hain as a joint inventor.

(a) Addition of Inventor: Please add the following previously unnamed person as an inventor of this application:

Matthew Hain

(b) Attached are:

(i) a statement from the previously unnamed inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part.

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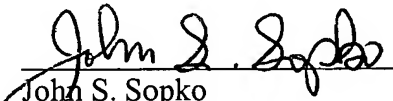
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- (ii) an Oath and Declaration by each of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.63.
- (iii) Consent of Assignee

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee for this Petition. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Deposit Account 08-2461 as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**STATEMENT OF ADDED INVENTOR**

I, Matthew Hain state that:

1. The above-identified patent application names, as the inventive entity, Dennis Kujawski.
2. Through error I was not named as an inventor in the above-identified patent application.
3. Such error arose without any deceptive intention on my part.
4. The undersigned hereby petitions the Commissioner to change the inventive entity in this patent application from Dennis Kujawski to Dennis Kujawski and Matthew Hain.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements, made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 101 of Title 18 of the United States code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or of any patent issued thereon.

Matthew Hain  
Matthew Hain

Dated: 11-2-04



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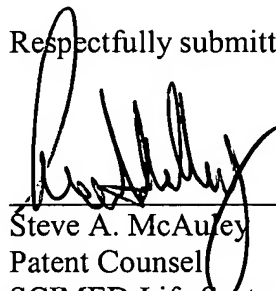
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**CONSENT BY ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER RULE 1.48**

Sir:

SCIMED Life Systems, Inc., assignee of the above-identified application, hereby consents to the change of inventorship as stated in the attached Petition for Correction of Inventorship Under Rule 1.48.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL,  
DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CIP)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is of the following type: *(check one)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Original                | <input type="checkbox"/> National Stage PCT         |
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**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

**NOTE:** *If the inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.*

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which: *(complete (a), (b) or (c))*

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto.
- (b) ☒ was filed on April 12, 2004 as  
☒ Serial No. 10/822,955 or  
☐ Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_, as Serial No. not yet known  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_. *(If applicable)*
- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/ \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_. *(If any)*

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above, and that the filing of said specification, if heretofore filed, was authorized by me.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY OF EARLIER FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d)**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

*(List prior foreign/PCT application(s) filed within 12 months (6 months for design) prior to this U.S. application.)*

**NOTE:** Where item (c) is entered above and the International Application which designated the U.S. claimed priority check item (e), enter the details below and make the priority claim.

COUNTRY (orPCT)	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING (Day/Month/Year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC §119
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119(e)**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

*(List prior U.S. provisional applications.)*

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE (Day/Month/Year)

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(List prior U.S. applications or PCT international applications designating the U.S. for benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120.)

**U.S. APPLICATIONS**

**STATUS** (Check One)

U.S. SERIAL NO.	U.S. FILING DATE (Day/Month/Year)	Patented	Pending	Abandoned
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**PCT APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S.**

**STATUS** (Check One)

PCT APPLN. NO.	PCT FILING DATE (Day/Month/Year)	U.S. SERIAL NOS ASSIGNED (If any)	Patented	Pending	Abandoned
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**35 USC 119 PRIORITY CLAIM, IF ANY, FOR ABOVE LISTED U.S./PCT APPLICATIONS**

PRIORITY APPLICATION NO.	PRIORITY COUNTRY	FILING DATE (Day/Month/Year)	ISSUE DATE (Day/Month/Year)

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) at Customer Number 23869 to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.



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**DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**SIGNATURE(S)**

Full Name of Sole or First Inventor: Dennis Kujawski

Country of Citizenship: US

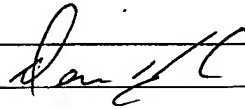
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Inventor's signature



Full Name of Second Inventor: Matthew Hain

Country of Citizenship: US

Residence Address: 129 Algonquin Trail, Wayne, NJ 07470

Post Office Address: Same as above

Date:

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Inventor's signature



NOTE: All above spaces identifying inventors must be completed or deleted before any inventor executes this application